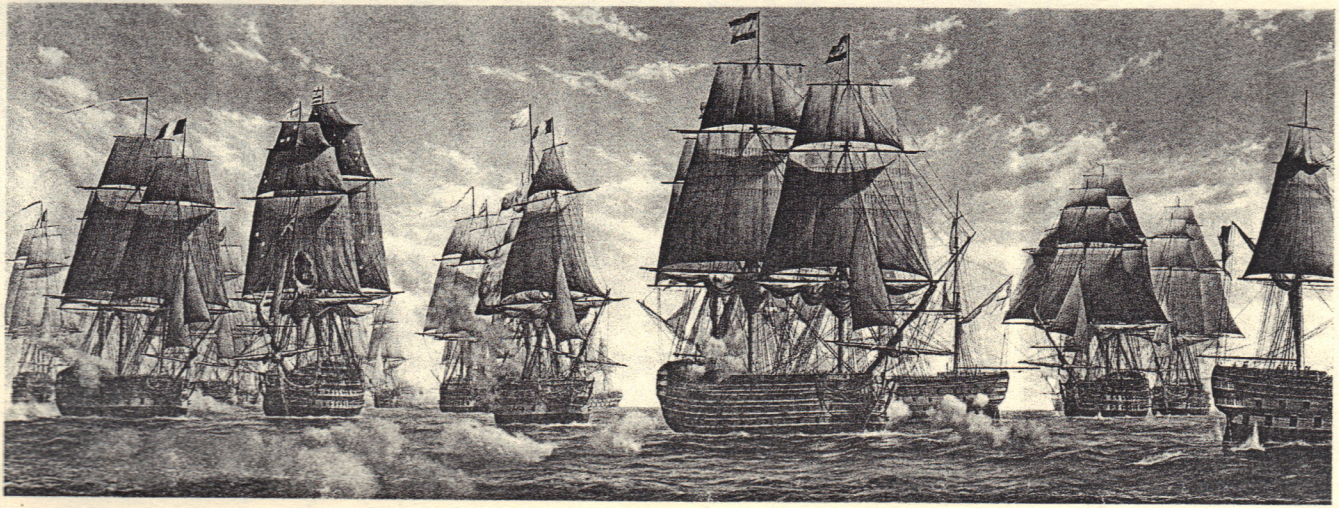




10. Trafalgar: El Acercamiento

Oct 21, 1805

The Battle of Trafalgar commenced at 1210 p.m. when vice admiral Collingwood, in his flagship *Royal Sovereign*, broke the Franco-Spanish line when passing under the stern of *Santa Ana* and opened fire with her port broadside guns.

At 1:00 p.m. Vice admiral Lord Nelson, aboard his flagship *Victory*, leading the weather division, broke the line when passing under the stern of the Franco-Spanish flagship, vice admiral Villeneuve, and with her *Bucentaure*, port guns completely disabled her. Some 10 mins. later *Victory* came along side the French ship *Redoubtable* which was in line astern of *Santissima Trinidad* (as in painting)